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SUBJECT:DHEW/PHS - PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHEAT ASSO-
CIATES (WA) AND NIZAM OMAR

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1. DHEW/OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH (OIH) HAS REVIEWED
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PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND WISHES DEFER APPROVAL PENDING EX-
CHANGE OF VIEWS/CLARIFICATION SEVERAL ISSUES.

2. THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT;I.E. BETWEEN WHEAT ASSOCIATES
AND NIZAM OMAR, SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE FOR FOLLOWING
REASONS: (1) IT IS OIH'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ACTUAL
EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR IS THE CONSULATE; (2) THE WA/OMAR

AGREEMENT WOULD INAPPROPRIATELY COMMIT ARS AND DHEW TO PAY INCREASE; (3) WA/OMAR AGREEMENT RATHER THAN CONSULATE/OMAR AGREEMENT SUGGESTS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY IS TO WA. DHEW BELIEVES WA SHOULD SIGN AGREEMENTS WITH THE ACTUAL EMPLOYER (CONSULATE) WHICH, IN TURN, WOULD ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT WITH OMAR.

3. DHEW/OIH CONCERNED ABOUT IMPRESSION THAT ARRANGEMENT WOULD IN FACT BE SUBSIDIZING POSITION FOR A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. OIH STAFF HAS NOTED REFERENCES IN WA COMMUNICATIONS (HUNT/VICKERS) THAT HEW AND ARS DO NOT HAVE MUCH WORK FOR OMAR TO DO AND THUSLY WA'S THIRD OF OMAR'S TIME COULD ACTUALLY BE MORE. A RELATED FACTOR IS PRESENT WORKLOAD. REVIEW OF OMAR'S WORK LOG FOR PERIOD JULY 1976 THRU APRIL 1977 INDICATES HE IS PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL SERVICES TO OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN SFCP. OF 41 VISITORS RECEIVED DURING THIS PERIOD, 10 WERE FROM NSF, 8 SMITHSONIAN, 5 EPA, 13 DHEW, AND 5 FROM OTHER AGENCIES. OIH WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION WHETHER NEEDS OF THESE OTHER AGENCIES TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE UNDERSTANDING WITH WA REACHED.

4. ANOTHER ISSUE IS PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN TO DHEW AND ARS NEEDS. DHEW ASSUMES THAT WHEN THERE CONFLICTING DEMANDS, DHEW'S REQUIREMENTS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ALONG WITH THOSE OF ARS.

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5. OIH HAS NOTED THAT AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW POSITION DESCRIPTION INCLUDING SERVICES FOR ALL THREE AGENCIES. DHEW WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INPUT IN NEW POSITION DESCRIPTION. OIH WOULD ALSO WISH TO REVIEW DRAFT PD BEFORE IT IS FINALIZED. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF DHEW'S REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN PD.

A. ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS BY DHEW SPONSORED SCIENTISTS, PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, AND OFFICIALS TO PAKISTAN. THIS WILL INCLUDE BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) NOTIFICATION TO APPROPRIATE PAKISTANI OFFICIALS;
- (2) ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH PAKISTANI SCIENTISTS AND OFFICIALS, INCLUDING WRITTEN CONFIRMATIONS;
- (3) DEVELOP DETAILED ITINERARIES, AS REQUESTED;
- (4) MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS UPON REQUEST; AND,
- (5) ASSIST WITH LOCAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

B. ASSIST WITH LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF DHEW SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM PROJECTS, INCLUDING:

- (1) DELIVERY OF PROJECT-RELATED DOCUMENTS AND MESSAGES;
- (2) SECRETARIAL SERVICES.

C. FACILITATE VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON MATTERS RELATED TO COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH DHEW, BY PAKISTANI SCIENTISTS AND PROGRAM OFFICIALS.

D. OTHER SERVICES AS MAY BE REQUESTED FROM TIME-TO-TIME BY DHEW.

6. WHILE DHEW/OIH HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO SHARING OF SERVICES WITH WA, IT BELIEVES ABOVE ISSUES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BEFORE ANY AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. VANCE

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